# Test Instructions

**Please read this before taking the test**

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| **Before the Test** | • Carefully read this instruction page and the test paper. You may use a dictionary or ask someone for help if there are words or sentences that you don't understand.  
  • Choose a quiet location with a landline phone where you will not be interrupted during the test.  
  • Do not use a cordless phone, cellular phone, or VoIP phone (e.g., Skype™ or PC-to-phone services). Newer phones are generally better than older phones. Make sure that the phone is set to tone and not pulse. |
| **Beginning the Test** | • To begin the test, call the phone number on the test paper using a landline push-button telephone.  
  • A recorded examiner’s voice will guide you through each section of the test.  
  • Enter your Test Identification Number using the telephone keypad when the examiner’s voice asks you to do so. This number is printed on the top right of your test paper.  
  • The examiner’s voice will then ask you two questions: your name, and the city and the country you are calling from. If you are speaking too loudly or too quietly, the examiner’s voice will tell you.  
  • The test begins when you say your name. If you hang up before you complete the test, the test cannot be graded. You cannot reuse the Test Identification Number. |
| **During the Test** | • Hold the phone close to your mouth as shown in the picture below.  
  ![Image](sample.png)  
  • Answer all questions smoothly and naturally in a clear, steady voice.  
  • If you don't know the proper way to respond to a test item, you can remain silent or say, "I don't know."  
  • Do not take notes or write during the test.  
  • When you hear, "Thank you for completing the test", you may hang up.  
  • If you wish, you may answer the optional questions at the end of the test. Your personal information will be kept anonymous. |